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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application. The error was made in good faith and was of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, Column 6, lines 34-35 (Claim 6), line 44 (Claim 7) and line 53 (Claim 9) have textual errors as shown on attached Form 1050.

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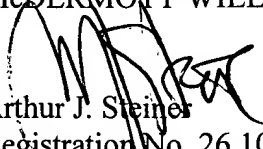
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letter Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, lines 34-35 (Claim 6),
change "compensate the chromatic dispersion of said module at the 1550 nm" to --compensate the chromatic dispersion of said optical transmission fiber at the 1550 nm wavelength and loss of said module at the 1550 nm --;

line 44 (Claim 7),
change "less at the 1550 nm wavelength" to -- less and a dispersion slope of $-0.10 \text{ ps} \cdot \text{nm} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{km} \cdot 1$ or less at the 1550 nm wavelength -- ;

line 53 (Claim 9),
change "transmission fiber as a dispersion" to -- transmission fiber has a dispersion -- .